BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE NO.  )
P09006                          )
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ORDER TERMINATING                )
PROBATION                       )
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Issued to:                       )
COLLEEN F. LONGMUIR              )
To practice practical nursing    )
in the State of Maine            )
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WHEREAS, on September 10, 1987, License No. P09006, issued to COLLEEN LONGMUIR, was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning COLLEEN LONGMUIR's compliance with the conditions of said probation at the Board's regularly scheduled meeting on September 20, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that COLLEEN LONGMUIR has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation issued September 10, 1987 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 20th day of September, 1990.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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Jean C. Caron, R.N., M.S.
Executive Director

cc: James D. Bivins, Assistant Attorney General
In re: Colleen Longmuir, R.N. ) CONSENT AGREEMENT
of Newport, Maine ) PURSUANT TO 32 M.R.S.A.
) § 2105-A(1)(C)

This Consent Agreement is entered into by and among Colleen Longmuir, R.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing (hereinafter "the Board"), and the Department of the Attorney General, State of Maine. By letter of June 2, 1987, Colleen Longmuir was advised by the Board that it had received a complaint from Alice Luzinski, Director of Nursing and Ann Morrison, Administrator, Sebasticook Valley Hospital, alleging diversion of a narcotic drug from the hospital for Ms. Longmuir's own use. Ms. Longmuir responded with a letter received on May 27, 1987. Subsequently, the Board requested that Ms. Longmuir attend an informal conference pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1). At the informal conference held on September 10, 1987, Ms. Longmuir was present without counsel.
A. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ms. Longmuir admitted to having diverted meperidine from Sebasticook Valley Hospital of Maine.

2. Ms. Longmuir admitted to a history of substance abuse.

3. The Board acknowledged Ms. Longmuir's successful involvement in drug rehabilitation therapy since April 1987. Ms. Longmuir was an inpatient in the Eastern Maine Medical Center Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program from June 10 to June 30th. She continues in out-patient continuing care including Alcoholics Anonymous.

4. Ms. Longmuir has been substance free at the present time for three months according to her own testimony.

B. COVENANTS

Pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. §2105-A(1-A)(C) the Board voted to recommend a probationary status for two years. Said two years is to commence as of the date of the Board meeting on September 10, 1987. The probationary status will be under the following conditions:

1. Ms. Longmuir must continue in an active after care program with increased involvement in such program as evidenced by her attendance at an increased number of meetings.

2. Ms. Longmuir must submit to the Board quarterly reports from her nursing employer during the next two years. Ms. Longmuir waives any claims of confidentiality and privilege with respect to these reports.
3. Ms. Longmuir must submit to the Board quarterly reports from her substance abuse counselor during the two year period. Ms. Longmuir waives any claims of confidentiality and privilege with respect to her substance abuse treatment.

4. Ms. Longmuir is to remain substance free.

5. Ms. Longmuir is to inform her employer of the existence of this Consent Agreement and she must also notify all subsequent employers of same.

6. Ms. Longmuir must notify the Board of any change of address and/or intent to change place of employment.

DATED: 10-28-87  
COLLEEN LONGMUIR, LPN

DATED: 11/4/87  
JEAN C. CARON
MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING
by: Jean Caron
Executive Director

DATED: 11/4/87  
DAWN LIEB
Assistant Attorney General
Counsel to the Board